GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SUB PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a separate sub-plan for development of education at all level in Fifth Scheduled Area and Tribal Sub-plan Area;

(b) if so, whether the States having Scheduled Area and Tribal Sub-plans have been asked to prepare a separate sub- plan for educational development at all levels and submit the same to the Union Government for approval and fundings; and

(c) if so, the details of guidelines issued by the Union Government to the State therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): As per guidelines issued by the Planning Commission and by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment each State/UT/Ministry is to prepare separate Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) in their Budget for overall development of STs including education. The finalisation of State Plans/Central Plans of which the TSP is a part, are subject to approval of the Planning Commission.

(c): The major guidelines issued by the Planning Commission and by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (includes Ministry of Tribal Affairs) inter-alia provides for:

• Identification of TSP areas.
• Priority to TSP areas in coverage.
• Preparation of separate TSP and quantification of funds.
• Ensure flow of funds and benefits to STs under the schemes/programmes.
• Fixation of physical and financial targets for STs separately.
• Central Ministries are to ensure overall responsibility for the development of Tribal Areas in their respective sectors.